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PLANTERS' PRESIDENT CALLS FOR PATRIOTIC WAR SERVICE

E. D. Tenney In Address at Annual Meeting Declares Sugar Men of Hawaii Have National Duty to Perform

"We must study our business from a war perspective and remember that we have patriotic obligations to carry through."

This sentence, part of the address of President E. D. Tenney at the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association which began today, sounded the note of war at the outset of the first general session of the planters in this territory since the European conflict.

The session, beginning at 10 o'clock in the new experiment station building on Keeaumoku street, will continue for several days. War conditions and war necessities will play a large part in the discussion. There are a number of printed reports of the standing committees to be read and discussed.

President Tenney's address, part of the program of the morning session, referred repeatedly to the special problems arising from war conditions. He said:

"This is the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the organization and the first to be held in its own building. The value of these gatherings has been so clearly demonstrated by past experience that further reference to this fact would seem superfluous."

With the world at war, the sugar industry of the Hawaiian Islands is confronted with new and perplexing problems which will be difficult of solution and may call for the exercise of a high degree of patriotism and great material sacrifice. We must bear these burdens with a spirit of determination and without undue criticism of those officials upon whom has fallen the duty of imposing them upon us, and upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the successful prosecution of the war.

"We must study our business from a war perspective, and remember that we have patriotic obligations to carry through as well as those who join the colors and actively engage in fighting upon the battlefields of Europe and the high seas. The success of the sugar industry is much upon which we must perform our allotted tasks as well as those at the front, for unless we, by our industry, supply them with food, equipment and material with which to fight, they can only fail. We must be prepared to make, and make cheerfully, every sacrifice necessary to win this war, and these sacrifices will be many. I am certain that, when the final accounting is made, this association, through its membership, will be found to be high up in the list of those who have contributed to the ultimate triumph materially and in patriotic accomplishment toward the successful accomplishment of our country's aims."

Since 1917 and 1918, the crop of 1917 is the second largest in the history of the industry, showing a total of 644,574 short tons, as against the largest previous crop, that of 1916, which was 646,445 tons. The crop would have been by far the largest on record, had not the excessive drought so delayed operations as to prevent the completion of harvesting before the close of the statistical year. This record-breaking drought has damaged the 1918 crop to an estimated total of from 75,000 to 100,000 tons. High prices for sugar have prevailed, and substantial profits have resulted.

Labor. "Generally speaking, the labor supply has been sufficient to meet the needs of the plantations. The large earnings possible under the prevailing system of compensation have attracted to the plantations a large portion of the floating population, with the result that the aggregate number of laborers is greater than heretofore. Labor has never been so well compensated, so prosperous, nor have the general conditions surrounding it been so good as during the past year. The bonus paid has been so large that, upon final settlement, the laborers are receiving an amount so great that many are leaving the plantations to spend their money elsewhere or engage in other occupations which this capital enables them to do. No inconsiderable number are leaving for the coast and the Philippine Islands."

"The question of compensation is the most important matter which will come before you for consideration. The bonus system, based upon the gross price of sugar in the New York market, was established as a method under which the laborers would share in the prosperity of the plantations. Conditions have changed materially since the outbreak of war, bringing

HIGH LIGHTS MADE IN ADDRESS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF PLANTERS

Hawaii's sugar industry has special problems arising from war, and must bear burdens without undue criticism of officials.

Industry must be studied from "war perspective" and planters' association has signal duty to perform.

Crop of 1917, second largest in history of islands. Crop of 1918 damaged from 75,000 to 100,000 tons by drought.

Question of labor compensation most important before 1917, annual meeting. Modification may be necessary.

Experiment station praised; ten of its employees have left for war service.

Problem of transportation for next year is important, but that and other difficulties arising from war will be met and settled.

Price of sugar for next year will probably be lower, as fixed by government, than if without governmental regulation.

TENNEY REMAINS AS PRESIDENT OF SUGAR PLANTERS

All officers of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, named by the trustees following the resignation of George Rodiek as president a few months ago when he was called away for a "prolonged stay," as his resignation stated, were re-elected this morning after new trustees were elected at the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the association. The officers elected are:

E. D. Tenney, president; E. H. Wodehouse, vice-president; W. O. Smith, secretary and treasurer; L. J. Warren, assistant secretary and treasurer; and J. W. Waldron, auditor. Proceeding the election of officers, the following trustees were elected by the planters' association on the nomination of John Scott, manager of the Waimanalo plantation, Hilo, Hawaii: F. A. Schaefer, W. O. Smith, E. Fagnan, J. P. Cooke, J. F. C. Hagen, A. W. T. Bottomley, J. M. Dowsett, E. H. Wodehouse and E. D. Tenney.

Usually the presidency of the association rotates among the heads of the various sugar plantation agencies, and normally the presidency would have passed to Mr. Tenney at this meeting.

Due to the Rodiek resignation he was elected to the position a few months ago and named this morning to succeed himself.

Planters Debate Wage and Bonus At p. m. Meeting

Only managers of plantations and trustees of the organization were permitted to be present at the executive meeting of the Hawaiian Planters' Association which, beginning at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, took up the grave and momentous consideration of a new wage and bonus system for the laborers on the plantations of the islands.

Limitation of the attendance at the meeting this afternoon to the plantation managers and trustees bars many men of high standing and heavy investments in the sugar industry of Hawaii, and indicates the seriousness with which the planters' association considers the need for a new bonus and wage plan.

It was openly announced at the meeting this morning that as this subject was one of the most important to be considered at the meeting it had been decided to take it up first.

Lack of knowledge as to shipping conditions for next year, the extent of federal taxation as a result of the war, the higher wage demands of the Japanese laborers or their representatives and the increasing cost of production, make a solution of the problem imperative at this meeting of the planters.

No intimation of what plan will be arrived at was given in any of the remarks made at the opening session of planters this morning.

JAPANESE MAY DIE OF WOUND

D. C. Buick Said to Have Been Identified By Victim as His Assailant; Mystery Surrounds Red Hill Attack; Prisoner Refuses to Speak

W. O. Ito, a Japanese, salesman for the Schumann Carriage company, is in a critical condition at the Queen's hospital as a result of being shot twice last night as he was carrying a passenger from this city to Aiea. His condition is such that little hope is held for his recovery.

D. C. Buick, who, it is said, was formerly employed by the Lord-Young Engineering company, and who is a member of the Healemi rowing crew, is held at police headquarters in connection with the shooting, and is said to have been identified by the Japanese last night as his assailant. No motive has been ascertained for the shooting. Buick refuses to make any statement to the detectives who are investigating the case.

According to the story told by Ito after he had been brought to the emergency hospital, he had picked up a passenger at Hotel and River streets about 11 o'clock last night, with instructions to proceed to Aiea. Near the water tank at Red Hill the Japanese declared that his fare ordered him to stop the car. Ito did so, and the next thing he was aware of the passenger struck him over the head and then shot him. The passenger, evidently frightened by what he had done, took to his heels and disappeared in the rear of the water tank. An incoming auto picked up the Japanese and brought him to the emergency hospital. The driver of the inbound car declares he saw the passenger running into the bushes. Seven dollars was found on the seat beside Ito.

The Japanese was cut over the right eye, shot near the heart, the bullet evidently having been fired from in front of him, and another wound was on the left side through his back. He was later transferred to the Queen's hospital. City detectives visited Ito at the hospital this morning and secured a statement from him. No formal charge has been booked against Buick.

Buick was arrested at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Motorcycle Officer Sisemore. Buick was a member of the Healemi Yacht and Boat club. He came to Honolulu from California about two years ago and lived at the Y. M. C. A. for a time. He played on one of the basketball teams at the association. Buick had been connected with the Lord-Young Engineering Co. for some time. In 1916 he brought the Healemi crew to victory, stroking the crew that year. In the last regatta he rowed at No. 5. Buick has always been popular in athletic circles and has many friends among the members of the Healemi club. His habits have always been of the best, and he was well thought of generally.

SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS BEGINS OVER U. S. TODAY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—To make the thrifty and the small savers able to do their bit in the war the sale of thrift and savings stamps will begin throughout the United States today. These stamps are to be placed on sale at all the banks and at the postoffices as well.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Satur. day.
Alaska Gold	2 1/2	2 1/2
American Smelter	74 1/2	75 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	95	93
American Tel. & Tel.	106 1/4	107 1/2
Anaconda Copper	57	57 1/4
Atchafalpa	83	83
Baldwin Loco.	54 1/2	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	46 1/2	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	76 1/2	79
Calif. Petroleum	12	12 1/4
Canadian Pacific	132 1/2	133
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	36 1/2	36 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34	33
Cruicible Steel	53 1/2	54 1/2
Cuban Cane	28 1/2	29 1/4
Erie Common	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Electric	130	130 1/2
General Motors New	90 1/2	90 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	87 1/2	88 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	31 1/2	32
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	68 1/2	68 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2	68 1/2
Pennsylvania	45	46
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Reading Common	69 1/4	70 1/4
Southern Pacific	81 1/4	81 1/2
Studebaker	44	45 1/2
Texas Oil	142 1/4	142
Union Pacific	111 1/2	113
U. S. Steel	91 1/2	92 1/2
Utah	75	75
Western Union	81 1/2	83
Westinghouse	38 1/2	38 1/2

Lost: One Balloon; Finder Please Return To Uncle Sam's Army

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WICHITA, Kansas, Dec. 3.—A giant army balloon has broken loose from its moorings here and is careering over the country with destruction in its wake. The balloon escaped yesterday and is sailing south over Oklahoma, driven by a strong wind. It has a "tail" 6000 feet in length, of two-inch steel cable, which had anchored it to terra firma. This tail is now dragging the ground and wrecking telephone, telegraph and power wires as the big balloon moves south.

M'CLELLAN GOES TO CAPITOL FOR COMMERCE BODY

Attorney George McK. McClellan, former secretary to Delegate Kuhio in Washington and more recently a resident of Seattle, will, it is expected, close with the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce to represent the chamber in Washington.

A special meeting of the directors of the chamber this morning authorized the appointment of Mr. McClellan, and details of his engagement were to be settled this afternoon. He is to leave by the first available steamer for the mainland, going to Washington by way of Seattle, where he will look after some business affairs that need brief attention.

The appointment was made with the approval of Delegate Kuhio, who, it is announced, is in accord with the chamber's plans to have a special representative. The chamber feels that through Mr. McClellan, representing business interests not merely of Honolulu but Hawaii, many matters of benefit to the territory can most advantageously be brought to the attention of officials at the national capital. He has had long experience and enjoys a wide acquaintance in Washington, where he resided while in his former position.

Congress Opens; Message Tomorrow

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Congress convened today but only perfunctory business was transacted. The president will deliver his opening address tomorrow, but it is expected that this message will deal only with war legislation he wishes to urge. The leaders of congress are disposed to give non-partisan support to such measures as Mr. Wilson advocates.

JAPANESE MINISTER TO CHILE TO PASS THROUGH

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 3.—H. H. Takauchi, newly appointed Japanese minister to Chile, left Yokohama yesterday on the Seiyu Maru. He is expected to arrive in Honolulu in about two weeks.

The Queen's Funeral Illustrated

Extra copies of the Star-Bulletin pages will be issued, carrying the illustrated account of the events connected with the death and funeral of the late QUEEN LILUOKALANI.

This with copies of the Bonus Edition of Nov. 24 will be sold at ten cents a copy.

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GOVERNOR PARDONS BILINEVA

Executive Bases Action on Confession of Garcia, Who He Believe Slew Kunana Girl

Jose Bilineva, Filipino, convicted more than a year ago on a charge of murdering Harriet Kunane, a Kohala school girl, has been pardoned by the governor.

The pardon, announced today by Governor Pinkham, represents his second act of clemency in the case of Bilineva, as the sentence of death under which he was brought to Honolulu had already been commuted to life imprisonment. Governor Pinkham makes the following statement in regard to the pardon:

"I am thoroughly of the belief that Jose Bilineva is not the man that murdered Harriet Kunane. After seven months' study of the case from every angle I had become convinced that the charge against him had not been proven, and that there were a number of missing links in the chain of testimony."

"For this reason I commuted the death sentence to one of life imprisonment. Since then I have been disturbed night and day over the case, fearing that I had deprived an innocent man of his liberty."

"Following the confession of Antonio Garcia that he had murdered the Kunane girl I had two long interviews with him and there is no question in my mind that he, Garcia, was the murderer. We were never able to shake his testimony and the very last thing he did before being strapped for the hanging was to swear that he was the girl's slayer."

Governor Pinkham has personally attended to providing Bilineva with clothing and enough money to live on until some disposition fitting to his necessities can be made.

Incidentally there is said not to be a dollar of money in the control of territorial officials to provide for any indigents save those brought here by the territory for plantation labor.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

ST. PAUL SHERIFF REMOVED FOR ALLEGED INACTION. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—The governor has removed Sheriff John Wagner, alleging that Wagner would not act to prevent the recent car riots.

RETAIL PRICE OF BREAD REDUCED IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3.—The retail price of bread all over the city was reduced one cent today.

DR. STRAUB SUES FOR DIVORCE. Dr. George F. Straub has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Mrs. Adele Straub, alleging extreme cruelty and desertion. Both Dr. and Mrs. Straub are now on the mainland.

LODGE WANTS WAR ON GERMAN ALLIES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today made a statement declaring that he favors a declaration of war by the United States against those countries which are allied with Germany.

Grand Llama Fits Priests For Big War

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Grand Llama of Tibet is preparing 100,000 priests and peasants of Tibet into a fighting force with the object of offering their services to England to help the allies, according to word from Edmund Heller, an explorer who has reached the outside world after spending some time in the fastnesses of interior Asia.

JAPANESE WOMAN AND MAN SLAIN ON HAWAII

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.) HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 3.—A double murder occurred near Olaa plantation Sunday when a Japanese man and woman were slain by Ugai, another Japanese. Rivalry between the men for the woman's affections is believed to have led to the killing.

The names of the Japanese in the tragedy are Miss Hatsuue Otake and K. Hirayama. According to reports in local Japanese circles Hirayama is still alive, but the girl died shortly after the attack. Ugai escaped, but the police are hot on his trail.

ALLIED SIDE BRIGHTENS; WAR PARTY IN RUSSIA REAPPEARS URGING PEOPLE TO FIGHT ON

BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS ATTEMPTING TO SUPPRESS DIS-SATISFACTION BY STOPPING FREE SPEECH AND PRESS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—An official despatch today from Rome says that Austro-German attacks on the Italian front have ceased entirely, none having been made in the last 24 hours. The Germans allege that adverse weather conditions are preventing activity, but the fact is that the Italians are holding the line.

An Associated Press despatch received this afternoon summarizes the situation on the west front as follows:

"General Byng, commanding the British troops on the Cambrai sector, is slowly regaining the ground which the Germans took last Friday. His efforts are now centered on the rectification of the lines southwest of Cambrai. Last night the British neared the villages of Villiers and Guislain. They have held Lavacquerie, repulsing several attacks. The high ground southwest of Bourlon village has been reoccupied."

LONDON, England, Dec. 3.—News from Russia today heralds the reappearance of Premier Kerensky's forces in opposition to the peace party now in control through the Bolsheviks and socialist cabinet.

A Petrograd despatch today says that leaders of the former provisional government have reappeared and are attempting to organize the people and urge them not to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviks.

PEACE ENVOY OF BOLSHEVIKIS WAS ARRESTED AS SPY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 3.—The Associated Press has learned that Vladimir Schneur, the Bolshevik party's prime peace representative, was arrested in Petrograd a fortnight before the big revolution in March under charge of being a German spy.

It is said that the provisional government forces are attempting to maintain certain departments, including the war and finance departments. In retaliation, the Bolsheviks have suppressed the papers which have printed the Kerensky manifestos and have taken charge of plants where such papers were printed.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS WITHIN GERMAN LINES BEARING PROPOSALS FOR A TRUCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Russian envoys, officers and soldiers are within the German lines bearing with them proposals for a truce. They were welcomed and their speeches received with cheers. German sentiment strongly favors a truce and peace with Russia, but there is a sentiment among the Pan-American element against a general truce such as was outlined in the platform of the Petrograd radicals.

On Saturday a deputation of Russian officers and soldiers was passed through the Austro-German lines and proceeded to the headquarters at Cernowitz, where they were received. They presented their proposals and spoke in favor of them and their speeches were received with cheers by the Austrian and German officers present. This information was contained in reports received in London.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Consideration of the advisability of sending American forces to the eastern front to strengthen the forces of Russia and Rumania that will continue to fight in that theater of war in any event is urged by M. Gavronsky, the special commissioner of the old Russian provisional government, who continues here. He declares there will always be a Russian front and the Russians will never stop fighting until a general peace is declared.

Members of the Russian embassy staff, as well as M. Gavronsky, are continuing at their work here as before, except that since the overthrow of the Kerensky government their offices are known as the Kuchukin headquarters instead of the Russian legation. They claim that the army of the east and a part of the navy is still loyal to the old provisional regime and to Dukhomin as commander of the armies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The terrific efforts of Prince Rupprecht to nullify the advantages gained for the British by the advance of General Byng's army against Cambrai are seemingly vain and costly. His attempt to carry forward an encircling movement has apparently proved a failure. Its cost in man power to Germany has been appalling. The British lines are relatively the same as they were before the attempted German attack and the tactical position is fully as strong. On the other hand the German forces have been depleted as never before.

OAHU RAILWAY TO BUILD PIER WAREHOUSE

Permit was issued Saturday to John A. Hughes for the Oahu Railway & Land Company to put up a warehouse at the Railway Wharf, Pier 19, in Iwilei. The new warehouse will be built wholly of corrugated iron, and will cost, when completed, \$19,500. Announcement was made by the Star-Bulletin last month that the Oahu railway intended to erect a new warehouse to accommodate sugar stores in view of the expected shortage of shipping.

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